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Summary

SPECIALIST IN REHABILITATION WITH FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Holder of a PhD in Developmental Psychology... well versed in the Americans with Disabilities Act and its implications for persons with disabilities... teaching experience at the graduate level... disabilities issues consultant... Fellow, National Institute on Disabilities and Rehabilitation Research... computer literate... expert research and grant writing skills...Freelance Journalist, Able News, a disability monthly newspaper.

Experience

1993 -
Present

DISABILITIES ISSUES CONSULTANT (Freelance)

- Project Evaluator for CIDNY and DYCD assessing via seminar surveys of sensitivity training workshops for personnel of Summer Youth Employment/WIA agencies seeking to assist youth with disabilities
- Utilize an in-depth knowledge of the ADA and IDEA and their applications in all areas of lifestyle for the disabled person.
- Extensive research experience on the Internet and library databases in matters pertaining to persons with disabilities, chronic disease and disabilities for adults, children and infants.

1992 -
1993

UCP NEW YORK, New York, NY ADA Coordinator

- Recipient of a grant from the United Cerebral Palsy Association for the education of staff and program participants. - Contributed to and served as writer and editor of a monthly column on ADA issues relevant to UCP and its membership. - Made presentations on a periodic basis to UCP staff and population.

1988 -
1990

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Bronx, NY Fellow/Research Associate/Peer Counselor

In conjunction with the college and the New York State Department of Health, compiled an extensive database of community-based resources. These resources focused on early intervention for families, infants and toddlers with disability in the state. Report was prepared for the National Institute on Disabilities and Rehabilitation Research.

DOLE FOUNDATION, New York, NY Peer Grant Reviewer

Screened proposals for persons with disabilities according to criteria. Wrote recommendations on the merits of various proposals submitted from private and public entities seeking to expand employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

1985 -
1991

Columbia University, Teacher's College, New York, NY Adjunct Assistant Professor

Taught graduate courses in the Speech Pathology Department on Cerebral Palsy and its ramifications. Developed curriculum and conducted classes for Master's degree candidates in Speech Pathology.

Education

Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, Yeshiva University, New York, NY (1985)
G.P.A.: 3.956
Certificate of Merit (Outstanding Doctoral Work)

M.S., Educational Psychology, Yeshiva University, New York, NY (1979)
G.P.A.: 3.500

B.A., Psychology, Columbia College, New York, NY (1976)
G.P.A.: 3.450
Dean's List, Alan Nevins Scholarship (Outstanding Academic Achievement)

Professional Associations

Member, American Psychological Association
Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Member, New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
Fellow, American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine
Member, National Association for the Deaf

References

References and writing samples available upon request